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**From:** Brogden, Rose  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 8:08:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Who oversees the environmental impact of EPA activities?

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

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**From:** Chris Aoki [Personal Email/Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:11 PM  
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The introduction to the Upper Animas Red And Bonita Bulkhead Fact Sheet states:

Along with this work, EPA also plans to remove the blockage and reconstruct the portal at the Gold King Mine in order to best observe possible changes in discharge caused by the installation of Red and Bonita Mine bulkhead.

Who reviewed this work for safety and potential environmental impact?  
How was it approved?

regards,  
Chris Aoki  
Voter since 1972

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**From:** Chris Aoki [Personal Email/Ex. 6]  
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<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/upper-animas-red-and-bonita-bulkhead-fact-sheet-5-22-2015.pdf>

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